

Senator BINGAMAN and S. 2730, introduced by Senator DOMENICI.

Because of the limited time available for the hearing, witnesses may testify by invitation only. However, those wishing to submit written testimony for the hearing record should send it to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, United States Senate, Washington, DC 20510-6150, or by e-mail to [rachel.pasternack@energy.senate.gov](mailto:rachel.pasternack@energy.senate.gov).

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#### PERMANENT SUBCOMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATIONS

Mr. LEVIN. Mr. President, I would like to announce for the information of the Senate and the public that the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations of the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs will hold a hearing entitled, "Tax Haven Banks and U.S. Tax Compliance." The Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations hearing will examine how financial institutions located in offshore tax havens, including Liechtenstein and Switzerland, may be engaged in banking practices that could facilitate, and in some instances have resulted in, tax evasion and other misconduct by U.S. clients. The hearing will also examine how U.S. domestic and international tax enforcement efforts could be strengthened. The Subcommittee expects to issue a Subcommittee staff report in conjunction with the hearing summarizing its investigative findings. A witness list will be available Monday, July 14, 2008.

The Subcommittee hearing is scheduled for Thursday, July 17, 2008, at 9:30 a.m., in room 106 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building. For further information, please contact Elise Bean of the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations at 224-9505.

#### AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

##### SUBCOMMITTEE ON WATER AND POWER

Mr. ROCKEFELLER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Water and Power, be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate to conduct a hearing on Tuesday, July 8, 2008, at 2:30 p.m., in room SD-366 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

#### PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR—H.R. 6304

Mr. FEINGOLD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that during the Senate's consideration of the FISA Amendments Act, Beckett Jackson, Ross Schulman, and Alex Tausanovitch, interns in my Judiciary Committee office, be granted the privilege of the floor.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. BINGAMAN. I ask unanimous consent that Matthew Pedilla, who is an intern in my office, be granted the privilege of the floor during the pendency of this discussion.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. COCHRAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Sara Love Swaney, who is a member of my staff, be given floor privileges for the remainder of the day.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

#### AMERICAN HOUSING RESCUE AND FORECLOSURE PREVENTION ACT OF 2008

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask the Chair to lay before the Senate a message from the House with respect to H.R. 3221.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A message from the House of Representatives to accompany H.R. 3221, an act to provide needed housing reform, and for other purposes.

Mr. REID. I now ask unanimous consent that all postcloture time be considered yielded back, and that the motion to concur be agreed to and the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

##### CLOTURE MOTION

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I move to disagree to the amendments of the House, adding a new title and inserting a new section to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 3221, and I send a cloture motion to the desk.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The cloture motion having been presented under rule XXII, the Chair directs the clerk to read the motion.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

##### CLOTURE MOTION

We, the undersigned Senators, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, hereby move to bring to a close debate on the motion to disagree to the amendments of the House, adding a new title and inserting a new section, to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 3221, the Foreclosure Prevention Act.

Harry Reid, Christopher J. Dodd, Debbie Stabenow, John D. Rockefeller, IV, Jeff Bingaman, Ken Salazar, Joseph R. Biden, Jr., Max Baucus, Patty Murray, Barbara A. Mikulski, Charles E. Schumer, Sheldon Whitehouse, Sherrod Brown, Bill Nelson, John F. Kerry, Robert P. Casey, Jr., Benjamin L. Cardin, Frank R. Lautenberg.

Mr. REID. I ask unanimous consent that the mandatory quorum be waived.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

##### AMENDMENT NO. 5067

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I now move to concur in the amendment of the House adding a new title to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 3221 with the amendment which is at the desk.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

The Senator from Nevada [Mr. REID] proposes an amendment numbered 5067.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the reading of the amendment be dispensed with.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The amendment is as follows:

At the end add the following:

This title shall become effective in 3 days.

Mr. REID. I ask for the yeas and nays.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there a sufficient second?

There appears to be a sufficient second.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

##### AMENDMENT NO. 5068 TO AMENDMENT NO. 5067

Mr. REID. I have a second-degree amendment at the desk. I ask for its consideration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

The Senator from Nevada [Mr. REID] proposes an amendment numbered 5068 to amendment No. 5067.

The amendment is as follows:

In the amendment, strike "3" and insert "2".

#### TRIBUTES TO SENATOR JESSE HELMS

Mr. DODD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the tributes to Senator Helms in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD be printed as a Senate document and that Senators be permitted to submit statements for inclusion until August 1.

#### ORDERS FOR WEDNESDAY, JULY 9, 2008

Mr. DODD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand adjourned until 9:30 a.m. tomorrow, July 9; that following the prayer and pledge, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed to have expired, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and the Senate resume consideration of H.R. 6304, the FISA legislation, as under the previous order. I further ask that there be an additional 10 minutes for debate under the control of Senator SPECTER.

Finally, I ask that following the votes in relation to FISA, the Senate stand in recess until 2:15 to allow for the Republican caucus luncheon.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

#### PROGRAM

Mr. DODD. Mr. President, Senators should be prepared to begin voting at approximately 11:15 a.m. tomorrow. There will be up to five rollcall votes in relation to the FISA legislation.